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## VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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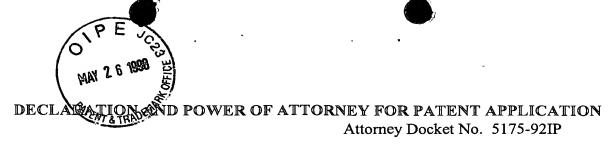
I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY INJECTING POULTRY EGGS by the inventors John H. Hebrank and Daniel T. DePauw described in:

	the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
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